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## Marginal Column BY "COMMENTATOR"

THE establishment of a new West German army was the main topic of the Big Three foreign ministers' conference, and will probably be discussed at the forthcoming Ottawa and Rome meetings as well. U.S. foreign policy makers wish to put an end to the deadlock, and to bring about a radical change in the occupation status of Germany. For more than three years now the question of a West German army has been discussed, with little progress, apart from a few pictures in Communist newspapers depicting a number of policemen armed with sticks and revolvers. Now the Americans wish to go ahead, as they consider a strong German contingent a pre-condition for any West European defence system.

It has been widely, but erroneously, assumed in this country that most Germans are impatient for the day when they will again be given permission to carry arms, which is quite untrue. The leftwing and centre parties, to be sure, are in favour of what they call a "German contribution to European defence" on condition that "sufficient guarantees" are given them that Germany will not be attacked for the next three to five years (which is clearly impossible). Those Germans who count in military affairs, the rightwing circles including most, if not all, former generals and staff officers, are against this proposed German contribution because they assume that Germany would have to bear the brunt of a Russian attack, if there should be a third world war.

**COLONEL Hans Ulrich** Ridel, perhaps the best known German flying ace since Udet died (incidentally, he was elected leader of the "German ex-servicemen association" last week), made his position in this respect abundantly clear in an open letter: "We are not mercenaries, we do not wish to fight for the Allies. Count us out! If they are not prepared to keep watch on the Elbe for the next five years or so with a hundred divisions and 20,000 aircraft until we are ready, we should not even consider their proposals."

THE Soviet note forwarded last week to the French Ambassador in Moscow and the East German denunciation of the Washington decisions show that Russia is more than a little nervous. Up to now, the East German units have been considered a much more efficient fighting force than the 40,000-odd special police in the West, but if all limitations in the West were to be abolished, the East would not be able to keep its military preponderance in Germany for very long. Communist leaders have intimated that the establishment of a West German army might cause the East to launch a preventive war, and notwithstanding the current wave of "peace propaganda," there are signs that Russia may be in deep earnest.

IT may be asked whether Washington really believes that West German rearmament will deter Moscow from an attack in 1953 and 1954 will be critical years for the West—though less critical than 1950 and 1951—for during the next two years the Germans will not have developed a force to be reckoned with by 1951, while U.S. preparations will provide a much stronger deterrent for the East than any possible West German army. German rearmament thus appears not only morally indefensible but also politically, an unnecessary provocation for the Russians.

**West Creates New HQ in S. Europe**  
NAPLES, Saturday (Reuter).—Large police forces patrolled the streets of Naples as the new headquarters of the South Europe Command of the Atlantic Pact forces was inaugurated. About ten Communists were arrested as they distributed leaflets of protest against the transfer of the command from Rome to Naples. The new headquarters is located in the old city of Naples, near the harbor.

## Mapai to Vote On Continuing Talks with G.Z.

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The Mapai-General Zionist negotiations for a coalition, programme ended yesterday with the parties still in disagreement on economic and education issues. The area of conflict, however, has narrowed. The Mapai negotiators, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, the Minister of Finance, and Messrs. Meir Aronson, Akiva Givon, and Mordechai Namli, will report tomorrow night to the Party's Political Committee. The Committee will decide whether to continue the talks. The General Zionists have not yet summoned a meeting of their Executive Committee, which must take a final decision. Nor has Mr. Ben Gurion invited the General Zionists to continue their talks with him. While the Mapai committee has discussed questions of principle, the negotiations on technical matters such as the distribution of portfolios has been left entirely to Mr. Ben Gurion himself.

**To Consult Executive**  
The General Zionists wish to go to their Executive Committee with proposals both on the programme and the distribution of portfolios so that if the talks break down at a later stage it should not be said that they failed owing to a wrangle over cabinet seats.

This had been the situation in 1949, when it was generally accepted that the General Zionists went into opposition mainly because they demanded two seats in the Cabinet and were offered only one.

The Hapoel Hamizrachi Knesset faction will meet tomorrow in Jerusalem and a delegation will later resume the interparty talks with Mapai representatives.

The "Ahdui Ha'Avoda" faction of Mapai met in Tel Aviv this weekend and endorsed the group's position within the Mapai party favouring the continuation of negotiations with Mapai and reiterated their demands for a party referendum on the question.

## INDUSTRY WEEK STARTS TODAY

Prime Minister Ben Gurion and leading figures of government and industry are scheduled to participate in "Industry Week" which starts today with festivities at the site of the General Rubber Tyre Company, now under construction in Petah Tikva. The programme of activities, ending Thursday, designed to publicize the country's industrial achievements, is as follows: Today: Opening ceremony in Petah Tikva with participation of Prime Minister and Mr. Aryeh Shoham, President of the Manufacturers' Association. Wednesday: Tour of Haifa area, with participation of Mr. Y. Gert, Minister of Trade and Industry; Mr. A. Y. Gert, Director of the Haifa Institute of Technology; Mayor Aba Hushi; Mr. H. Hollander, Director-General of the Ministry of Trade and Industry; and Mr. G. Gershon, of the Manufacturers' Association. Thursday: Tour of Migdal-Accaron with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Y. Efrati; tour of Tel Aviv with Minister of Communications, Mr. Y. Ben Ami.

Thursday: Jerusalem tour with Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, Labour Minister Golda Meyerson, Interior Minister M. Shapira, Mayor Shmuel, Mr. Shmuel, of the Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. M. Shattner, of the Jerusalem Development Company.

## Sharett Arrives In New York

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP).—Mr. Moshe Sharett, Israel Foreign Minister, landed here by plane at an early hour this morning. Owing to engine trouble, the Foreign Minister had spent a day in London, his first visit there in five years. Tomorrow Mr. Sharett and New York's Mayor Vincent Impellitteri will open the autumn campaign of the \$500 m. State of Israel bond drive at a rally in Strassman Square.

**WHITE HOUSE ENDORSES IMPELLITTERI TRIP**  
WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA).—The White House today issued a statement on the impending trip, on Tuesday, of New York's mayor, Mr. Vincent Impellitteri, to Italy and Israel. It said: "The President is very happy that Mayor Impellitteri is making this trip to Italy and Israel, and has directed our government representatives in these countries to extend him every courtesy."

## P.C.C. to Hold Up Overall Plan

By Nora Deloff  
Cable to The Post  
PARIS, Saturday (OFN).—The Palestine Conciliation Commission has decided to withhold for the time being the specific terms of its far-reaching and comprehensive proposals for a general settlement in the Middle East. Meanwhile, its members believe chances for peace or war to a large extent depend on the response to the commission's initial declaration which the Chairman, Mr. E. Palmer, read out to the Arab and the Israel delegations at separate sessions on Thursday.

This declaration, though it seemed to the outside observer a fairly non-committal statement of good intentions, did in fact expound the essential principles on which the new proposals are based. The most important of these is the principle that the conflict can be settled only as a whole and that each of the many varied disputes that have arisen to aggravate Arab-Israel relations since the end of the war can only be removed if treated as part of a comprehensive peace settlement.

In simplest terms, the Commission wants the Arabs to accept the fact of the Jewish State and to cease attempting to destroy it by economic, military or diplomatic means. In return, it wants the Israelis to accept responsibility for Arab refugees who fled Palestine during the war. Under the Commission's plan, a minority of these refugees would be admitted into Israel, while others would be given the means to find new homes in Arab states.

Unless this basis of give and take is admitted, the

## Russia Offers 'Vital' Supplies, Persian Vice-Premier Says

TEHERAN, Saturday.—Vice-Premier Hussein Fatimi said today that Russia has offered to supply Iran's needs in vital materials to offset "British economic encirclement." He told reporters that Iran would not be forced into submission by the withdrawal of British vessels and goods from Iranian ports.

Meanwhile London has recalled four ships on their way to Persia with cargoes of sugar, steel and railway sleepers. The action was taken by the Board of Trade in accordance with the order withdrawing facilities for Persia to purchase scarce goods from Britain.

Prime Minister Attlee in a speech yesterday at the opening of the Fawley refinery, largest in Europe, warned Persia that Britain has enough motor fuel to replace exports from Abadan for 1951 and would be only slightly deficient in other products. He predicted further improvements in the position in 1952.

## Permanent Arab Oil Board Created

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter).—The Political Committee of the Arab League has endorsed a proposal for the creation of a permanent Arab oil board, according to a source close to the Egyptian Embassy here.

The proposal was made by Nagib el Razi Bey, Iraqi Minister to Egypt. The board will study the political implications of the production and marketing of Arab oil and will formulate a unified political policy on oil. Two members of the Arab League, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, have extensive oil concession agreements with British and American companies. Persia is not a member of League.

## Wafd Council Approves Treaty Abrogation

Cairo, from his honeymoon yesterday as the Wafd party's parliamentary group met to endorse the government's decision on the abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 and the 1899 agreement for the joint control of the Sudan, according to Cairo Radio. The meeting also approved the steps drafted by the government to be taken immediately following the announcement of the abrogation.

**ICE REPORT READY**  
The Minister of Agriculture has approved the conclusions of the three-man committee he appointed to study production and distribution of ice. It was announced in Jerusalem yesterday. Details of the report are to be published shortly.

## U.S. Frees Israel From Trade Ban

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—The United States National Security Council has exempted five countries—Persia, Egypt, Libya, Israel and Indonesia—from the law banning nations, receiving American aid, from trading with Communist countries, it was announced today.

## Britain, France Plan Agreement on M.E.

By George Lichtheim  
POST Correspondent  
LONDON, Saturday.—Anglo-French differences on the Middle East are to be ironed out at a special conference to be held later this autumn, probably after the Rome meeting of NATO representatives.

The agenda of the Washington talks was too crowded to permit the inclusion of some items regarded as important by the French, notably French interests in Syria and what British regards as undue British support for Arab nationalism in North Africa. Those points are to be discussed by Mr. Morrison and M. Schuman, prior to the U.N. General Assembly session in Paris in November, when an effort will be made to overcome the present difference.

## Invitation Delayed

It is believed here that the formal invitation to Greece and Turkey to enter NATO will be deferred until the Rome meeting, though in principle the decision to include them has already been taken. This will give the British delegates another opportunity to press their claim for British control of a Middle Eastern organization, including the whole, or at least the bulk of the Turkish forces. Since the Anglo-French talks are to be held after this, it can be assumed that the French demand for a larger share in military planning will figure on the agenda of the Ottawa and Rome meetings.

Only those matters which are of purely French concern will be deferred for the subsequent talks between Mr. Morrison and M. Schuman. It is indicated here that the talks will take place even should Mr. Morrison be prevented by a busy schedule from attending a general election in late autumn.

## 100,000 Troops In Allied Manoeuvres

HANOVER, Saturday (Reuter).—Almost 100,000 fighting men of seven North Atlantic treaty nations stood in battle positions in north-west Germany today ready for the opening of the biggest military exercises in Western Europe since the war.

The 10-day exercises are designed to test Western Europe's "Blue Land" army against a sudden invasion from "Red Land," described by the planners as a "powerful country which in recent years has been following a policy of aggression."

The exercise area is broad, embracing Bremen and Hannover, and is regarded by army officers as the "most threatening area of West German defence." For the last several days it has been alive with military convoys moving British, American, French, Belgian, Dutch, Norwegian and Danish troops into place. Britain has provided the bulk of the forces with two full armoured divisions. The U.S. has provided a regimental combat team.

## British Commanders

Maj.-Gen. Basil Cole, former commander of the British Commonwealth Brigade in Korea, is leading the "Red Land" forces in an attack against an imaginary frontier. The "Blue Land" defence forces are under Maj.-Gen. A. D. Ward, commanding the British Third Corps.

Twenty air squadrons under Air Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst, commanding the 2nd British Tactical Air Force in Germany, are taking part in the manoeuvres.

## NEW ISRAEL CARGO SHIP IN THAMES

LONDON, Saturday (INA).—The motor vessel Rimos, latest addition to the Israel merchant fleet, last night lay just above the London Bridge. The captain and crew entertained Jewish personalities and members of London's Israeli colony.

The Rimos is a cargo vessel, but has excellent accommodation for several passengers. The ship was festively dressed for the occasion.

## NATO Meeting Opens in Ottawa; Big 3 Complete German Plans

Accord Expected in October To Decide Issue Of Peace or War

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—Officials here were optimistic yesterday about reaching agreement with Western Germany by the end of October on the Big Three Foreign Ministers' plan for West German sovereignty and peace in Western Europe. At the end of their five-day session here yesterday the three Ministers, Mr. Acheson, Mr. Morrison and M. Schuman issued a joint declaration clearing the way for the closest approach to a peace settlement with Germany that will be possible until East and West Germany are united.

Officials are now working on a time table providing for a consideration by a meeting of the North Atlantic Pact Council in Rome in October, of final agreed drafts of a provisional peace settlement and a European army treaty. Completion early in 1952 of the two sets of agreements—simultaneously establishing peacetime relations between West Germany and the Allies, and a European army containing Germans forces.

Officials said the Ministers had decided to issue this part of their conclusions as a solemn declaration to give it greater force and authority. The declaration, outlining the world review made by the three Foreign Ministers, contains assurances designed to overcome objections which have hitherto hindered agreements between the Three Powers.

The ministers assured Germany that she would be treated as an equal. France was given the promise that Germany would agree to contribute to Western defence through the medium of a European army and not through the creation of a German national army. She was also told that the occupation of Germany as such would not end before Germany agreed to this but simultaneously with the agreement.

Finally, the ministers assured the Soviet Union, in effect, that neither NATO, the European Army nor any of their agreements, is aggressively directed against her or has any other purpose than defence.

Considerable importance was attached here to the broad hint in the last paragraphs of the communiqué that the Big Three Ministers would be happy to have an opportunity

## Senate Confirms Lovett to Post

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Mr. Robert Lovett as Secretary of Defense, succeeding General Marshall, who resigned earlier this week.

## British Resigned Fresh Step to War, Grotewohl Charges

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter).—East German Prime Minister, Otto Grotewohl today denounced the Washington Foreign Ministers' decisions as meaning that the preparations for a new war had entered a new and more serious stage. He was making a special policy statement to a foreign session of the East German Volkskammer in East Berlin.

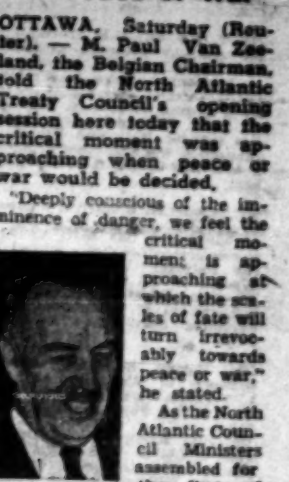
The session was broadcast over all East German radio. The Premier said that the wording of the Washington statements was similar to speeches by Hitler to justify his attack on Poland. Referring to his previous appeals to the West German government for unity talks, he charged that the Americans, British and French want a civil war in Germany. War may be unavoidable if Germany is rearmament, he declared.

Herr Grotewohl again appealed to West Germany for talks aimed at all-German elections and speeding up the conclusion of a peace treaty for all Germany. "This proposal is not propaganda. Accept it and you will see that German unity is a reality tomorrow," he proclaimed.

He suggested that there were secret agreements between the Western Powers and West German Chancellor Adenauer, apart from the decisions announced in yesterday's communiqué. He attacked the Schuman plan as putting German heavy industry into the hands of the "American warmongers."

Herr Grotewohl also made a special appeal for friendship with the French, who had three times been victims of German aggression.

**LESS WAR SCARE IN EUROPE THAN U.S.**  
LONDON, Saturday (Reuter).—Europeans have much less fear than Americans of war breaking out, Senator Juan Carlos Filho, Vice-President of Brazil, said here last night. He was summing up his impressions of the recent tour of



Mr. Van Zeeland

OTTAWA, Saturday (Reuter).—M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Belgian Chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Council's opening session here today that the critical moment was approaching when peace or war would be decided.

"Deeply conscious of the imminence of danger, we feel the critical moment is approaching at which the scales of fate will turn irrevocably towards peace or war," he stated.

As the North Atlantic Council Ministers assembled for the first of their six-day meetings, Canadian "Mounties" stood guard over the stately Parliament buildings. About 100 Communists, shouting "We want peace" and "Down with NATO," picketed the Parliament buildings. They carried placards voicing their opposition to the Atlantic Pact but were allowed by police to march around in front of the main entrance. There were no incidents.

## To Review Defence

The Council—consisting of the Foreign, Defence and Finance Ministers from the 12 pact nations—will review what has been done to build up the West's defence, what remains to be done and what there is to do with. Key-note of the meeting is "more and quicker" while there is still time.

It was authoritatively learned here today that Denmark will oppose the U.S. proposal to admit Greece and Turkey into the pact. The Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. Ole Bjørn Kraft, is planning to voice on Monday his opposition to the proposal to extend North Atlantic commitments to the Middle East.

Canadian Prime Minister Louis Saint-Laurent, welcoming the Council to Ottawa, said the theme of its meetings here should be to allocate the price of peace and determine how better to maintain it.

It was obvious that the council was meeting at a most critical time in world history, he said. Apart from the expected agreement to admit Greece and Turkey as full members to the alliance, few hard and fast decisions will emerge from the meeting. They will probably be left for the Council meeting in Rome next month.

General Dwight Eisenhower has made it quite clear that a considerable gap exists between the forces the Atlantic allies have assembled and those they will need. What to do about it is likely to occupy most of the session.

## Stalemate In Korea Talks

TOKYO, Saturday.—The "little cold war" over alleged incidents at Kaesong appeared near a stalemate today as both the U.N. headquarters and the Communists said it was the turn of the other side to make a move. There was no progress toward the resumption of the Korean cease-fire negotiations.

While an information bulletin from Gen Ridgway's H.Q. termed the battle of words over Kaesong's neutrality zone a "little cold war" and maintained the next move was up to the North Koreans, a Peking radio broadcast said the Americans were "shameless men of bad faith" and insisted Gen Ridgway must apologize for all violations. It alleged 84 air violations in 3 days. The U.N. replied that there was no ban on U.N. planes flying over the neutral zone.







## Paikowitz to Leave Post Next Month

Mr. M. Paikowitz, Director General of the Israel Railways, whose recent resignation was officially denied last Monday, will leave his post on about October 1. A Ministry of Communications spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday.

This is Mr. Paikowitz's third resignation. It follows the appointment of a director for the Railway Signal Department over the Director General's objection. The spokesman also said that Dr. Dov Joseph, the Minister of Communications, has appointed a three-man committee to investigate how the copies of the exchange of correspondence between the Minister and his Deputy on one hand, and Mr. Paikowitz, on the other, reached the press.

The committee's first meeting is scheduled to be held in Haifa tomorrow. The committee is headed by Dr. I. Katsenelenbogen, Head of the Ministry's Public Relations Department, and its members will be Mr. S. Givon, of the Ministry's Personnel Department, and Mr. N. Raab of the Haifa Port Administration.

## Tours Jerusalem

Dr. Paul Stuyve, President of the Belgian Senate, toured Jerusalem on Friday in the company of Dr. A. Biran, the Jerusalem District Representative, after having crossed the lines from the Old City on Friday morning.

Dr. Stuyve visited the Bezalel Museum and the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation's plant in Romema, toured the Tel-Aviv Ramat Ramat Rabel.

He was entertained to lunch by Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the Mayor of Jerusalem, at the Touring Club in Talbich.

In the afternoon Dr. Stuyve recrossed the lines into the Old City where he spent the night.

Dr. Stuyve re-entered Israel yesterday and dined with M. J.E.S. Du Bois, the Belgian Minister to Israel, in Tel Aviv.

## Man Released on Bail To Support Needy Family

A man charged with the manslaughter of his wife was released on IL500 bail by the Jerusalem District Court on Friday, since he is the breadwinner of a needy family.

The accused, Salem ben Yehya Uriel of Kfar Aminadab, near Eilat, was committed for trial before Judge B. Halevy in the District Court on Wednesday, has been detained since March 18. He is required to register at the Eilat Police Station twice a week until the trial begins.

During the preliminary inquiry before the Examining Magistrate, Dr. M. Peretz, the accused had been charged with murder. On the night of March 17-18, it was stated, the police had been called to Aminadab, where Zivla, the wife of the accused, had died of rifle shots. The accused had claimed that she had shot herself accidentally while handling the rifle which he used while on guard duty. Suspicion was later aroused when it was found that the woman had been shot in the back.

In his decision, Dr. Peretz had found there was insufficient evidence for a charge of premeditated murder.

The accused was defended by Mr. Z. Tepperberg and the Assistant State Attorney, Mr. I. Weiner, was the prosecutor.

Ammunition and explosives were discovered by police in a garage in Agrimim Way in Jerusalem on Friday after two six-year-old children were discovered playing with explosives.

The name of the Palestine Africa Investment Corporation was omitted from the list of members of the Board of Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. in an article on the latter firm last week.

## Personal Notices

With deep and profound sorrow we announce the untimely death on Shabbat, 14 Elul (Sept. 15, 1951) at the age of 58, of our dear beloved

**ELIEZER (LEOPOLD) ARONSON**

The funeral will leave at 12.30 this afternoon from 17 Rehov Esther Hamalka, Tel Aviv.

THE BEGRIEVED FAMILY

We regret to announce the death of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and brother

**Dr. KARL HERZ**

(formerly Berlin)

who passed away after a short illness at the age of 74.

The funeral has already taken place.

In deep bereavement

Ella Herz (nee Goldschmidt)

Gerhard Herz & wife Chava (nee Zeisler)

Frantz Metzger & wife Hilde (nee Herz)

Alisa Metzger

Georg Herz-Schlamoni & wife Ella (nee Bratscher)

Haifa, Sept. 14, 1951, 48 Rehov Menassa.

## Jerusalem Council Coalition 'Crescent' Plan May Be Due to Murders

The Jerusalem Municipal Council Coalition this evening is scheduled to receive the report of its five-man subcommittee appointed to study the four points presented by Mayor S. Z. Shragai, several weeks ago, as preconditions to his continuation in office.

Dr. A. Amich (General Zionists), one of the subcommittee, told The Post last night he was confident that the recommendations would be accepted unanimously by the coalition.

The other members of the subcommittee were Messrs. D. Sison (Sephardi-General Zionists), A. Karib (Mizrachi), M. Yehosh (Herut) and Rabbi M. Glickman-Porush (Agudat Israel).

Mayor Shragai told The Post recently that his four preconditions could not be separated. He stressed, as he had done repeatedly during Council meetings, that the Municipality must act in coordination with the Government, and that the Municipal Council must be loyal to it.

Mr. Friedman (Histadrut), for the opposition, asserted that the Municipal Council with its present membership would be unable to promote the city's development, even should it adopt the Mayor's four conditions.

Many vital departments, such as the Social Welfare Department, were half-paralyzed due to the absence of an approved budget and the prevailing deadlock, he said. He charged that new projects and services, such as those of the Sanitation and Public Works Departments in new immigrant quarters, are being severely limited in scale because of lack of funds.

Mr. Friedman thought it was not unlikely that the heads of some key departments would resign shortly.

Most of the Municipal Committee met during the one-month recess which ended on September 10. According to a resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting, the Mayor was authorized to utilize the recess for the implementation of all proposals unanimously approved by all committees which had not yet come up for Council approval.

The absence of an approved budget, however, hampered the execution of those measures which required funds.

During the recess, the Water Department added another IL15,000 to its regular monthly bill. The Council is now expected to meet on Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Cornerstone Laid For New Cotton Mill**  
TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — The cornerstone of a new cotton weaving mill to be erected by the Palestine Cotton Mills Ltd. and a group of investors from Britain, was laid in Hadar Yosef yesterday.

It is expected that the mill, whose construction will cost IL135,000, will be in operation within a year. It will be equipped with British and Swiss machinery costing about 1m. Swiss francs, and will raise the Palestine Cotton Mills production capacity from 27 per cent of the country's requirements to 35 per cent. The number of workers employed by the firm will increase from 350 to more than 450.

## Rains Dot Country

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Two heavy rainstorms swept Tel Aviv yesterday morning, giving this city its first flooded streets of the season. By 10 o'clock, however, the sky had cleared and the roadways soon dried. By mid-day the city was bathed in its usual summer heat.

In Beersheba, light rain fell at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and again at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Rain was also reported from the Mishmar Hanegov area.

Heavy rains swept Haifa for half an hour shortly past midnight on Thursday.

Only today did some heavy rains bring relief to the unusually severe heat wave which hit Judea-Arabia last week. The heat wave caused several fatalities, according to the Cairo radio's special correspondent in Mecca.

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## 'Crescent' Plan May Be Due to Murders

A clue to the still unexplained murder of Lebanon's Premier, Riad Bey e-Solh, last July, may be found in the visit to Amman to discuss with King Abdallah a plan for the unity of the two Levant states. This theory was contained yesterday in the Old City newspaper "Falastin," which said Riad e-Solh's visit was made on the invitation of King Abdallah to put finishing touches to the "Hill of Chasab" (Fertile Crescent) plan for Arab unity.

In an exclusive interview with "Falastin," ex-Premier Saleh Jaber, who also has been active in this direction and who recently again visited Jordan in furtherance of his plan, the paper states that Riad e-Solh had expressed his complete agreement with the plan and offered to help in every way to facilitate its implementation.

Salah Jaber in the interview confirmed that King Abdallah's days were devoted to drafting the necessary details of the plan, and that Jordan's assassinated ruler had two schemes in mind. One was a limited blueprint calling for an immediate military, political and economic union between the two countries.

This would include unifying the shakhmash system of taxation, the military and traveling restrictions and the establishment of a joint army command of the two states.

The second was a broader plan calling for the incorporation of Syria and Lebanon in this new union.

Salah Jaber regretted that "circumstances" at present make it impossible to implement the scheme.

**Emigration Made Room**  
In a second interview, stated in the Old City paper, "El Bilad," Jaber said that the emigration of 120,000 Jews (into Israel) was for the benefit of Iraq and the Palestine Arabs, making it possible for an equal number of Arab refugees to enter Iraq and occupy the homes of the Jews.

Jaber was the first Premier of Iraq of the Shiite Moslem sect and the president of the powerful National Socialist Party.

He blamed the Iraqi Jews for the Iraqi defeat in the Palestine war. Their influence was so strong that some Iraqi even extended their congratulations to the Jews on the occasion of the birth of Israel," he said.

**ULPAN CLASS GRADUATES**  
NAHARIYA, Saturday. — Two hundred recent immigrants celebrated the end of their four month "Ulpans" Hebrew course at the end of last week. The class, the second since the foundation of the local "Ulpans," consisted mainly of immigrants from Iraq and English-speaking countries. A new course will start next week.

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## Peron Entertains Kaukji as Hero

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (INA). — Fawzi el Kaukji, Arab commander of the "Liberation Army" that fought against Israel in northern Palestine in 1948, arrived here as a guest of President Peron, according to the daily newspaper "La Razon." The paper lauded his "heroic achievements" and his talent in evading the British, calling him a "legendary figure," "Islamic agitator," "terror of night attacks," etc.

## Italy Protests On Rumania Spy Trial

ROME, Saturday (Reuter). — Italy has protested to Rumania against the present trial in Bucharest of Italians alleged to have been members of a spy ring.

A note handed to the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires in Rome said the Italian government rejects the insinuations and false accusations against Italians made at the trial. The note also deplored the fact that Rumania did not hesitate to carry out an act hostile to Italy and of such a nature as to prejudice relations between the two countries.

## Gasperi Urges Italian Treaty Revision

MONTREAL, Saturday (Reuter). — The Italian Prime Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, said here last night that revision of the Italian peace treaty was necessary, not only on the question of armaments but from a moral standpoint.

"Italy should be considered a real ally, as we cannot be allied and at the same time be considered old enemies," he said. Mr. de Gasperi stopped briefly here on his way to Ottawa to attend the Atlantic Pact conference. Questioned about German rearmament, he said he approved of rearmament in principle with a measure of prudence.

## CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARMY ENTERS LHASA

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — Peking Radio said yesterday that advanced units of the Chinese Communist army had entered Lhasa, capital of Tibet.

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## U.S. Plans to Relax Money Controls Hit

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Several members of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund executive boards have expressed opposition to relaxing international monetary controls, in the closing session of the 5th annual meeting here last night.

The final speeches reflected the opinion that efforts to cut restrictions on currencies were being pushed too vigorously. The issue now remains in abeyance until next March.

Under the Fund's articles of agreement, nations still maintaining controls by then must consult with the agency on whether they are to be continued, modified or ended.

Earlier, the meeting deferred action on the payment of membership subscriptions owed by China and Czechoslovakia. Both countries had reported their inability to meet their obligations due last June and had requested a postponement. China is represented by the Nationalist government.

The governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have voted, against opposition from India and Czechoslovakia, to have "due regard for recommendations" of the United Nations General Assembly. This was a U.S. proposal.

The General Assembly, in which the Western nations are active, has recommended economic sanctions against North Korea and Communist China as aggressors in the Korean war.

## U.N. Shelves Mideast Economic Board

GENEVA, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. Economic and Social Council yesterday unanimously voted to shelve for the time being the \$415,000 proposal for a U.N. economic commission to promote progress in the Middle East — because of Arab opposition to the inclusion of Israel.

The 14 delegations present voted in favour of an Iranian resolution to postpone consideration of the proposal to a subsequent session. The majority of the Arab states have informed the Council that they will not cooperate with such a body if Israel is included.

Mr. Menahem Kahani, permanent Israeli delegate to the European headquarters of the U.N., yesterday told the Council Israel would be glad to contribute to the economic progress of the Arab countries if she were given an opportunity to do so.

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## Cables in Brief

**OFFERED.** — Fifty-six Senators, Democrats and Republicans, told President Truman on Friday they were opposed to either the U.S. or Japan recognizing Communist China or to Japan signing a treaty with the Chinese. They also opposed China's admission to the U.N.

**AGREABLE.** — West German President Heuss yesterday wrote to Mr. Erich Lohse, founder of the Free Youth League, agreeing with the society's aim of good relations and cooperation between Germany and the Jewish states a Hamburg report.

**NEATNESS.** — Many Frenchmen, especially in Paris, faced a possible messiness last night called a total strike for a 15 per cent wage increase.

**APPOINTMENT.** — Mr. Robert H. Maersk, former American Consul in Jerusalem, has been appointed the acting representative of the U.S. on the Advisory Commission of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. He replaced Mr. John R. Handford, Junior, who has been director of the agency.

**SHOCKED.** — Film actor Mr. Frank Tonne was taken to hospital in Hollywood on Friday with a brain concussion and broken nose after a fist fight with another actor, Mr. Tom Reed, over actress Barbara Payton, blonde actress who stood screaming as they fought.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

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Office of the District Representative, Jerusalem.  
No. 11/221  
Date: 28 Tammuz 5711 (1.8.51)  
Dr. Alexander J. Amich.  
For: Thud Nifalim Tora'iyim B'Yerushalayim (United Research Institutions for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem), P.O.B. 994, Jerusalem.

I have the honour to acknowledge herewith receipt of your letter together with notice pursuant to Section 5 of the Ottoman Law of Societies relating to the formation of the following:

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